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Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 61/277 of 29 June 2007,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 61/277,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June

[1] A/62/669 and A/62/769.
[2] A/62/781/Add.12.

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2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007 and 62/____ of _____, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

5. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi amounting to 45,769,000 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;

Financing of the budget estimates

6. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 5,532,100 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;

(b) The balance of 40,236,900 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;

(c) The net estimated staff assessment income of 3,179,400 dollars, comprising the amount of 3,473,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and the decrease of 294,000 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007, to be set off against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

7. *Also decides* to consider at its sixty-third session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

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[3] A/62/669.